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Item [56] REFERENCES CITED

Foreign Patent Documents

“2002185793” should read --2002-185793--.

“JP 2000-13626 1/1990” should read --JP 2000-13626 1/2000--.

Item [57] ABSTRACT

Line 17, “the” should read --of the--.

COLUMN 1

Line 22, “cause,” should read --causes,--.

Line 37, “color not be” should read --color not--.

Line 41, “perfect measures.” should read --a perfect measure.--.

Line 60, “is found in” should read --that is found in the--.

Line 63, “level” should read --a level--.

COLUMN 2

Line 2, “been” should be deleted.

COLUMN 3

Line 41, “area.” should read --area;--.

Line 47, “11.” should read --11;--.

COLUMN 6

Line 46, “each” should read --to each--.

COLUMN 7

Line 26, “conventional” should read --conventionally--.

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COLUMN 8

Line 8, "histogram" should read --in the histogram--.
Line 48, "on near" should read --on or near--.

COLUMN 9

Line 12, "The," should read --Then,--.
Line 19, "the" should be deleted.

COLUMN 11

Line 26, "within a range of $31 \leq Y \leq 255$." should be deleted.
Line 35, "the" should read deleted.
Line 45, "is" should be deleted.

COLUMN 12

Line 4, "above" should read --above---.
Line 5, "mention" should read --mentioned--.

COLUMN 15

Line 63, "process" should read --processes--.

COLUMN 16

Line 2, "possible" should read --is possible--.
Line 25, "value" should read --values--.
Line 46, "in" should read --in the--.

COLUMN 20

Line 15, "deceased" should read --decreased--.
Line 39, "other" should read --another--.

COLUMN 25

Line 5, "image:" should read --image;--.
Line 17, "image:" should read --image;--.

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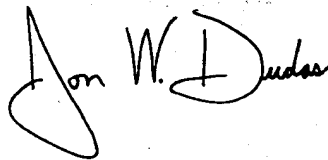
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COLUMN 28

Line 22, "T" should read --γ--.

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